

IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A microcapsule comprising one or more internal, immiscible liquid phases enclosed within a polymer outer membrane having a melting temperature, and further comprising one or more energy absorbing components in an internal liquid phase in contact with the outer membrane, [wherein one] said energy absorbing component [has] having a higher specific absorption rate for magnetic, radiofrequency, microwave, or ultrasound energy than the specific absorption rate of the polymer membrane, wherein the temperature of said energy absorbing component is increased by absorbing said energy to melt at least a portion of the polymer membrane.

(2) In claim 3, line 1, please replace the word "medium" with --component--.

(3) In claim 4, line 1, please replace the word "medium" with --component--.

(4) In claim 5, line 2, please insert the word --one-- after the word "least" and before the phrase "internal hydrocarbon phase".

(5) Please amend claim 69 as indicated below:

69. (Amended) A composition comprising at least two groups of microcapsules, wherein the microcapsules of said groups of microcapsules comprise one or more internal liquid phases enclosed within a polymer outer membrane having a melting temperature, and further comprising one or more magnetic particles in an internal liquid phase in contact with the outer membrane; and further wherein the microcapsules of a first [portion] group of said microcapsules has a polymer outer membrane with a